

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0070] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0070] Figure 1 is a perspective view magnifying part of an optical sheet having a prism surface according to embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 2 is a sectional view further magnifying part of the same optical sheet.

Figures 3a and 3b are sectional views showing a process of forming a coating layer in the same optical sheet.

Figures 4a, ~~and 4b,~~ and 4c are perspective views showing a second, a third and a fourth example of embodiment of a prism surface or a lens surface of the optical sheet.

Figures 5a and 5b are perspective views showing a fifth and a sixth example of the same.

Figure 6 is a perspective view showing a first example of embodiment of an optical sheet lamination.

Figure 7 is a perspective view showing a second example of the same embodiment. Figure 8 is a sectional view magnifying part of an optical sheet as a light diffusing sheet according to the second example of embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 9 is a sectional view showing a process of forming a coating layer of the same optical sheet.

Figure 10 is a perspective view showing a first example of embodiment of an optical sheet lamination using the same optical sheet.

Figure 11 is a sectional view magnifying part of an optical sheet according to a third example of embodiment of the present invention.

Figures 12a and 12b are sectional views showing a process of forming a coating layer of the same optical sheet.

Figure 13 is a perspective view showing the main part of a surface light source device using an optical sheet having a prism surface according to embodiment of the invention.

Figure 14 is a perspective view showing a second example of embodiment of the same surface light source device.

Figure 15 is a sectional view roughly showing a third example of embodiment of the same surface light source device.

Figure 16 is a sectional view roughly showing a fourth example of the same embodiment.

Figure 17 is a sectional view roughly showing a fifth example of the same embodiment.

Figure 18 is a perspective view showing the main part of a sixth example of the same embodiment.

Figure 19 is a perspective view showing the main part of a seventh example of the same embodiment.

Figure 20 is a perspective view showing the main part of an eighth example of the same embodiment.

Figure 21 is a perspective view showing the main part of a ninth example of the same embodiment.

Figure 22 is a side view roughly showing a liquid crystal display apparatus according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 23 is a perspective view showing the main part of a surface light source device according to an embodiment using an optical sheet which is a light diffusing sheet of the present invention.

Figure 24 is a perspective view showing a second example of embodiment of the surface light source device.

Figure 25 is a sectional view roughly showing a third example of embodiment of the same surface light source device.

Figure 26 is a sectional view roughly showing a fourth example of embodiment of the same embodiment.

Figure 27 is a perspective view showing the main part of a fifth example of the same embodiment.

Figure 28 is a perspective view showing the main part of a sixth example of the same embodiment.

Figure 29 is a perspective view showing the main part of a seventh example of the same embodiment.

Figure 30 is a perspective view showing the main part of an eighth example of the same embodiment.

Figure 31 is a side view roughly showing a liquid crystal display apparatus according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figures 32a and 32b are magnified sectional views comparatively showing an optical sheet coated with spherical beads of the present invention and an optical sheet coated with spherical beads varying greatly in particle diameter.